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COTONOU CONF A-27, APRIL 4, 1973

1. REFERENCE AIRGRAM FORWARDED REQUEST FOR ENGINEER CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT TO EQUIP A SECOND DAHOMEY ARMY ENGINEER COMPANY AND PARTIALLY RE- EQUIP EXISTING COMPANY. EMBASSY COTONOU HAS LEARNED CONFIDENTIALLY THAT DAHOMEY GOVERNMENT HAS ASKED GERMANS TO " SELL" OTHER ITEMS OF MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND THAT RUSSIANS HAVE AGREED TO

PROVIDE LIMITED MILITARY TRAINING. ISRAELIS AND FRENCH ARE AL- READY PROVIDING MILITARY ASSISTANCE. AMBASSADOR BELIEVES SOMETHING SHOULD BE DONE BY U. S. A.

2. PENDING RESPONSE TO REF, REQUEST ESTIMATE OF COST, AVAILABILITY, TERMS AND LEAD TIME FOR DELIVERY OF BELOW LISTED ENGINEERING EQUIP-
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MENT SHOULD POLICY DECISION BE MADE TO OFFER UNDER MILITARY SALES:

QUANTITY	EQUIPMENT
4	BULLDOZER, D7
2	BULLDOZER, WHEELED (MEDIUM)
3	GRADE, C120
2	COMPACTOR, WHEELED
3	LOADER, FRONT END
3	SCRAPER, MEDIUM
4	COMPRESSOR, 6,000 LITERS
2	BACK HOE, WHEELED
2	CRANE, TRUCK, BRIDGE BUILDING
2	FORK LIFT
1	CRANE, TRACKED W/ RETRO EQUIP
6	TRUCK 1/4 TON, JEEP M151
8	TRUCK, CARGO, 4 X 4, 1-1/2
8	TRUCK, 6 X 6, 4-5 TON, DIESEL
8	TRUCK, DUMP
2	TRACTOR AND SEMI TRAILER, LOW BOY
2	WRECKER, 10 TON
3	TRUCK, WATERTANK, 10 CU METER
2	TRUCK, FUEL TANK, 1200 GAL.
2	BOATS, M2, WITH OUTBOARD MOTORS AND TRANSPORT
1	BOAT, N2
1	BRIDGE, BOILER
1	MACHINE, BLACKTOP PREPARATION
1	TRUCK, ASPHALT TANK
1	MACHINE, POURING, " BARBER GREEN"
1	ROLLER, SMOOTH
1	TRUCK, DRILLER
1	HAMMERING RAM, PILE
1	TRUCK VAN, SOIL LAB
1	CRUSHER, ROCK

3. REQUEST URGENT REPLY AND ANY GUIDANCE DEEMED APPROPRIATE.
THIS IS FOR OUR BACKGROUND INFORMATION ONLY TO ENABLE AMBASSADOR
TO CONSIDER DETAILED RECOMMENDATION.

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